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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kim Hjortgaard NIELSEN, Lars BAEKGAARD JENSEN  
A HEARING AID WITH A SELF-TEST CAPABILITY  
**Assignee: TOPHOLM & WESTERMANN APS**  
Our Ref. Q65346

Dear Sir:

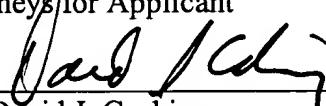
Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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